

## POLICE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN

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Senator Mark Jansen
Thairmen of the Sonate
Committee on Reforms, Restructuring
and Reinventing
P.O. Box 30036
Lansing, M1 48909

Re: Senate Bill No. 8

Boar Chairman:

The Police Officers Association of Michigan is opposed to Senate Hill no. 8 and Draft 1 of the Substitute for Senate Hill No. 8.

POAM has summitted alternate language modifying a portion of Scation 17 of the most current substitute language, which will provide a workable balance to fulfill the purpose of the proposed Legislation and grant modest protection for public employees in the event of a consolidation of public services.

POAM is prepared to work with the Chairman and the committee in order that satisfactory language may be adopted by the Committee.

Sincerely,

POLICE OFFICERS ASSOCATTION

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Legislative Director

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